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VEHICLE BODY) Date: January 14, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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